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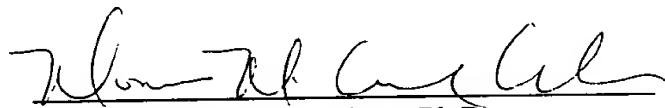
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Responsive to the action mailed July 1, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of an implantable medical device that may contain cells for producing a polypeptide. The election is made without traverse.

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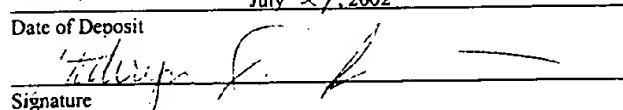
  
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